

I stand firmly with Michael J. Copps and am opposed to relaxing and lifting the rules on media ownership as we have evidence through Clear Channel and others that consolidation of ownership will limit the diversity of opinions expressed through our media. Another example that there is too much consolidation already is the fact that it took until days before the FCC vote -- on the ownership rules -- for all major print, TV, and radio outlets in the DC market and major broadcast TV to cover it. Wonder why the ALL waited so long? Maybe the media outlet owners are all of the same opinion and want the rules relaxed. Certainly more money for investigative reporting was not the reason this was not covered, as a small budget non-commercial radio network covered this weeks ago. And so did PBS, I believe.